

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Wrestling is one of the oldest and most universal of sports, having been introduced into the Olympic games almost 2,700 years ago; and,

WHEREAS, Through sports, the spirit of competition between individuals becomes the spirit of cooperation between nations; and,

WHEREAS, Through vacations and travels, many South Dakotans and South Americans have become good friends; and,

WHEREAS, A wrestling squad from Venezuela will tour South Dakota this April, with matches in Sioux Falls, Yankton, Mitchell, Redfield, Mobridge, Winner, Hot Springs, and Rapid City:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the Great State of South Dakota, do hereby commemorate this historic occasion by extending this welcome to the wrestlers of Venezuela from the people of South Dakota:

Welcome! Although our homelands are far away from each other, the spirit of sports competition will make us friends and neighbors.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourteenth Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Two

  
WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

  
ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE